Agarwal of Calcutta in black market by the dealing Officers of National Consumer Cooperative Federation;

(b) if so, who were the N.C.C.F. Officers involved in this scandal; and

(c) what disciplinary action Government have taken or propose to take against the involved officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) Recently, it came to the notice of the Government of India that against the release of 1587 bales of controlled cloth to Sikkim for the year 1984-85 and 1985-86, only 11 bales were received in the State. Since, prima facie, there was a case of diversion of controlled cloth to unauthorised channel in collusion with private traders, the case has been handed over to CBI for further investigation. The CBI has already registered a case against some officers of NCCF, Sikkim Consumer Cooperative Society and office of the Textile Commissioner. The management of NCCF has also placed some officers under suspension on the basis of certain irregularities alleged to have been committed by them and some of the suspended officers are also alleged to be involved in this case.

Escape of khalistan protagonists

2244. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sometime in October, 1985 there was mysterious exit of three Khalistani protagonists who arrived at Palam Air Port from Montreal despite the fact that their arrival in Delhi was within the knowledge of the police authorities; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating whether any inquiry has been made by Government into the circumstances leading to their exit identifying the persons responsible for making their exit possible and the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 22-11-1985, three persons named Sadhu Singh, Shobha Singh and Gobind Singh, while on their way to Bangkok approached immigration for clearance. On checking their documents and records at Palam Airport, the Clearing Officer found that these persons were identical with "LOOK OUT CARD" subjects. The concerned agencies were informed who interrogated the suspects, but since nothing was found against them, they were released on 23-11-1985.

However, during investigation it was found that the suspects had arrived at Delhi Airport on 12-10-1985 but were not detected due to the negligence of two officials. Both the officials are being dealt with departmentally. Two other officers of immigration who detected the "LOOK OUT CARD" subjects, were suitably rewarded.

Rehabilitation of displaced persons in Pandu and Maligaon in Gauhati

2245. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1852 given in the Rajya Sabha on March 13, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the Central Government have taken up the matter of rehabilitation of the displaced persons who have been served with the eviction notices by the Railways with Government of Assam who are entrusted with the responsibility of rehabilitating them and accept the Railways offer of alternative land; and

(b) if so, the response of Assam Government thereto?